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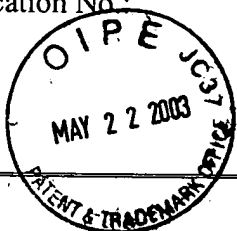
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Respectfully submitted,

May 19, 2003

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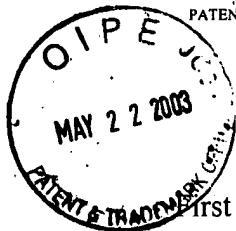
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed February 20, 2003, in the  
above-identified application.

**Amendments**

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A plastic container for one or both of shipping and storage  
comprising a polymeric composition comprising
- a) one or more of polyolefin resins or blends thereof; and
  - b) one or more of thermosetting resins,
- said plastic container further comprising an a friction material on at least one surface  
thereof, said friction material being rubber-free.

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